

## House Resolution 1015

By: Representatives Davis of the 109<sup>th</sup> and Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Shane Thompson and Shane's Rib Shack; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Shane Thompson always dreamed of owning and operating a restaurant, but,  
3 after graduating from high school, he entered the medical field and was an EMT for years  
4 before moving into a position in cardiac monitoring; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in late 2001, he was promoted to manager of a heart monitoring company, a job  
6 requiring him to travel and, ultimately, to relocate to West Palm Beach, Florida; and
- 7 WHEREAS, about this time, in the heart of the McDonough community, a local shack at the  
8 corner of East Lake Road and Highway 155 became available for lease; and
- 9 WHEREAS, taking a giant leap of faith, Mr. Thompson and his wife Stacey decided to open  
10 a small, family-centered BBQ restaurant, and, employing his family's secret sauce as well as  
11 his own uncanny way of making just about anything taste great, Shane Thompson opened  
12 the doors to Shane's Rib Shack on March 2, 2002, and a community icon was born; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson, proud father to his four wonderful children, Shaina, Summer,  
14 Seth, and Slade, has used his success to support the surrounding schools, giving generously  
15 as a Partner in Education and starting a prayer breakfast for local high school athletes as well  
16 as contributing to numerous community projects and organizations and sponsoring local  
17 youth recreation ball teams; and
- 18 WHEREAS, by June of 2005, there will be four Henry county locations of Shane's Rib  
19 Shack, and it is abundantly fitting to recognize the outstanding accomplishments and  
20 contributions of its wonderful founder, Mr. Shane Thompson.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in recognizing Mr. Shane Thompson, founder of Shane's Rib  
3 Shack, and extend sincere best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Shane Thompson.